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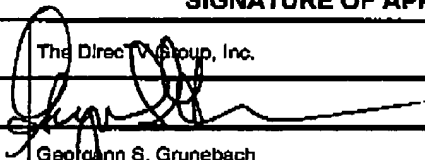
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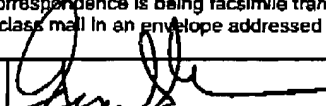
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2006

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Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

An Examiner Interview Summary is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of
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Response to the Office action of April 4, 2006

Examiner Interview Summary

The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Vu for the courtesies extended in a telephonic examiner interview conducted on June 19, 2006.

During the interview, a draft response to the final Office action dated April 4, 2006 was discussed. In the draft response, claims 1, 7, 9, and 13 were amended to include elements of dependent claims 16-17, 19-20, 22-23, and 25-26 respectively. The examiner requested that claims 1, 7, 9, and 13 be further amended to include the limitations of claims 15, 18, 21, and 24 respectively. The examiner also requested that the term "creating" be used in place of "determining" in the phrase "determining an at least three dimensional profile surface." The examiner indicated that compliance with the above-referenced requests would place the application in condition for allowance.

The applicants have amended the claim in accordance with the examiner's request.